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Application of: Schwab et al.

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SEQUENCES OF NOGO GENES

AND METHODS BASED

THEREON

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below for the above-identified application. Applicant submits concurrently herewith: (1) Exhibit A, marked-up version of the amended claims to show changes made, (2) Exhibit B, a copy of the claims as will be pending following entry of the Amendments made herein; (3) Exhibit C, marked-up version of the amended paragraphs of the specification to show changes made, (4) a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) affirming that the Substitute Sequence Listing and the computer-readable copy thereof are the same and do not include new matter; (5) a Substitute Sequence Listing in paper form; (6) a Substitute Sequence Listing in computer-readable form.

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